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WHERE ARE THE MOTHER-LODES?

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Somewhere in South Missouri, possibly in a remote and unexploited portion of the Ozarks, are the mother-lodes of gold and silver from which come the traces of these precious metals encountered in the zinc, lead and copper ores of St. Francois, Madison, Jefferson, Ste. Genevieve, Franklin and Washington counties. Interest has been revived in the exact location of these main veins of gold and silver through the recent official recognition of Missouri as a gold-producing State by the Director of the United States mint.

The Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics, William H. Lewis, Commissioner, was officially notified today by M. M. Reilly, Acting Director United States Mint, Washington, D. C., that the fifteen ounces of gold credited in 1918 to Missouri came from Southeast Missouri, it being recovered from zinc skin and matte, shipped east to one of the larger smelters of the country.

For the reason that the statistics of the United States Mint are collected annually with the understanding that the gathered information will only be publicly used in aggregate compilations, the Federal Department was not at liberty to divulge further facts. In his reply to the Bureau of Labor letter requesting details pertaining to the Missouri 1918 gold production, Acting Director Reilly of the United States Mint, in addition to what is imparted above, wrote:

"It is probable that the (Missouri) gold is solely an incidental by-product."

Geologists are of the opinion that portions of the gold and silver lodes from which Missouri's supply of these precious metals originated were taken up by volcanic disturbances, mixed with lead and zinc, and carried many miles by subsequent upheavals to Southeast Missouri. The same is probably true concerning the copper, nickel and cobalt deposits of the same Ozark counties. Copper is more plentiful than either gold or silver in certain Missouri lead and zinc ores, and somewhere in the Ozarks is the mother-lode of this metal. Only three States produce nickel and cobalt in paying quantities, Missouri being one of them.

The gold credited to Missouri was purchased by the Director of the United States Mint at \$20 an ounce, the fifteen ounces bringing \$300.

SYMPTOMS OF HOG CHOLERA

If a hog has cholera, says Dr. O. S. Crisler of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, one or more of the following symptoms will appear, depending upon whether the disease is acute or chronic: Loss of appetite, partial or complete; sluggishness, lying in dark and secluded places; gaunt, unthrifty appearance and roughened hair; difficult breathing, commonly called "thumps"; if the lungs are affected. Some animals have a cough. Diarrhea occurs if the intestines are affected; but in some cases the sick hogs are constipated, and drop hard, lumpy excretions, sometimes covered with mucus or blood. A discharge of mucus from the eyes and nose is often observed; and the eyes may be glued shut. The movements are unsteady, the gait is weak and wobbly, especially in the hind legs. The animal often reels when trying to walk. A dark red, blue or purplish discoloration of the skin on the under parts of the body, abdomen, neck and inside the thighs, is frequently seen in acute cases. When the disease is acute, death may occur in from four to seven days; and in some outbreaks the attack may be so virulent that hogs are found dead before the owner knows there is sickness in the herd. At other times the disease takes on a chronic form and the animals may linger for weeks, or death may occur in an infected herd from time to time over a period of several months.

In case of doubt in the diagnosis, as when the foregoing symptoms are not well developed, a post-mortem examination should be made. If a pig which has died quite recently is not available, a sick one should be slaughtered and the carcass carefully examined for lesions of cholera.

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MANY VILLAGES WIPE OUT

Stumps of Orchards and Graves of Thousands of Soldier Dead All That Remain of Once Flourishing Somme Fields.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Can the American reader imagine transforming the fertile fields and prosperous villages and towns and cities in states like New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Texas, or any other of the rich agricultural states of the Union into an uninhabited desert?

That is what the Boche did to the Somme country of France. Before the war this section of France was looked upon as one of the most productive sections of the world. It was covered with fertile farms, splendid fruit orchards, thriving villages and towns and prosperous little cities.



An Idea of the Destruction and Devastation Left in the Wake of the Retreating Hun Hordes Is Shown in British Official Photograph.

Among its cities and towns were Amiens, Albert, Peronne, Hamel, St. Quentin, Roye, and many, many others that are today but heaps of debris, but which will figure prominently in the history of the great war.

This beautiful valley was interlaced with magnificent roadways, and each roadway lined with wonderful trees, many of them centuries old. Along these roadways stood hundreds of farm villages, each village housing from one hundred to five hundred happy, contented, thrifty people, who tilled the soil of their fertile acres and gathered the fruit of their orchards as their forefathers had done for many generations.

Upon the farms of this valley all of France depended for much of its food-stuffs, for its bread, its meat, its fruit, and year after year these fertile acres and these thrifty, industrious people had met the expectations of France in the matter of food production.

And then came the Boche with his dreams of conquest and of loot, and for four years this valley of the Somme was a battleground, with millions of men struggling backward and forward across it, those on the one side seeking the selfish purpose of world domination and destruction and those opposed seeking the preservation of freedom and liberty and world civilization.

No Evidence of Many Villages. The American people, and especially those of the rich agricultural states of the North or South, of the East or West, can look about them at their own happy and prosperous communities and easily picture in their minds the Somme section of France before the war. But it is impossible to picture that same section as it is today. It is impossible to put into words the terrible devastation that has been wrought because of the ambitions and lust of a selfish people.

Every one of the two or three hundred of thriving farm villages are gone, the great majority of them gone so completely as to leave no evidence that they ever existed; the material of which they were constructed carted away that it might be used in the construction of the fortifications of the famous Hindenburg line behind which the invaders sought refuge; its cities completely demolished, their magnificent churches and cathedrals, the work of the master builders of centuries ago, ground to powdered stone; the wonderful trees lining the roadways torn to splinters; the people of the valley homeless and scattered to the four winds.

Like many thousands of Americans, I had failed to believe possible all of the things we had been told were the work of the Boche. I had read with considerable reservation the description of the destroyed orchards where the fruit trees were said to have been deliberately cut down. But as I rode for miles and miles and miles over the Somme valley I could not fail to believe what my eyes saw, and there were the stumps of what had once been orchard after orchard from which France had reaped her harvest of fruit. Each stump was cut square with a saw, and each stump of almost exactly the same height, as though the depredator had measured each with a

yardstick to ascertain the exact place of cutting.

Why Germany Should Pay.

Think of what it would mean should the Boche go through any one of our own agricultural states and commit the same terrible depredations. Would we not say that he should pay? And can we afford to say anything less for the farmer of France than we would say for the farmer of America? No, the American ideals of today, the ideals which the stricken peoples of Europe are striving to make their ideals, demand justice for all wherever and whoever they may be, and America can do no less than demand the same reparation for the French farmer that she would demand for the American farmer under such circumstances.

There is nothing living today on those Somme fields. There is nothing but stumps and the battered and torn remains of what were once prosperous towns and cities. These and the graves of almost countless thousands of soldier dead—some of them American soldier dead—are all that is left to indicate that man ever passed that way; all that is left to indicate that this great valley was ever more than the desert it now appears.

Boche Must Pay and Pay.

Along the edge of the Somme valley runs what is left of the Hindenburg line, designed with all the cunning of

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LEAD BELT LAND COMPANY SUE FOR TAXES ON LAND

Collector Albright this week, through his attorney, filed another big suit for the collection of delinquent taxes. This week the victim is the Lead Belt Land Company and their entire holdings of more than 25,000 acres of land in this county are involved.

The Lead Belt Land Company has had a somewhat checkered career during recent years. It has probably been a number of years since it was entirely square with the county in the matter of taxes, but it has kept within a year or two and the good nature and leniency of the collector have kept it from being sued. Some of the county school districts derive a large part of their revenue from these lands and in the case of non-payment of taxes their school terms are considerably shortened. Probably over half the school districts of the county contain within their limits lands belonging to this company.

A few years ago the company made an effort to locate homesteaders on their land here. Men and women from the cities and from Kansas and Iowa were brought here and several tracts sold. At the time there was much talk of misrepresentation and fraud and threats were freely made of suits against the company for fraud. As most of the tracts sold were on a partial payment plan, few if any were paid for.

Some of the land sold has agricultural possibilities though most of it is rough and practically worthless from an agricultural standpoint. A few pieces have pretty good timber, though the timber thieves have stripped most of it.

B. Riggs of Cameron is president of the company. He is probably the principal stockholder. Kansas City interests hold a mortgage which local men say is larger than the value of the land. As the owners are residents of the State no newspaper publication is necessary, but if the taxes are not paid a judgment for the amount of the taxes will be taken at the March term of the circuit courts and the lands then advertised for sale. It is not thought likely, however, that the holder of the mortgage will permit the suit to progress very far. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

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IRRITABLE NERVOUS

Was Condition of Indiana Lady Before Beginning to Take Card-u-i, the Woman's Tonic.

Kokomo, Ind.—Mrs. H. Hankemeier, of this town, says: "I look so well, and am so well, that it does not seem as if I ever needed Cardui. But I was not always this way. I think I have taken a dozen bottles before my little girl came."

I was feeling dreadfully bad, had headache, backache, sick at my stomach, no energy. I was very irritable, too, and nervous.

I began taking Cardui about 6 months before my baby came. As a result all those bad feelings left me, and I just felt grand, just as if nothing at all was the matter, and when the end came I was hardly sick at all.

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Many women have written grateful letters like the above, telling of the good that Cardui has done them. Why should it not help you, too? If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, and feel the need of a safe, reliable, strengthening tonic, we urge you to begin today and give Cardui a fair trial. Your dealer sells Card-u-i. EB-10

DRY CURE FOR HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BACON

Meat cured with this formula has been found palatable and sweet, after several years, says L. E. McGinnis of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

To each 10 pounds of meat use 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of warm syrup, (any good syrup can be used) 2 ounces of saltpeter, 3 ounces of black pepper and 2 ounces of red pepper. All these ingredients should be thoroughly mixed together. It will first lump and darken. When these lumps are rubbed out the ingredients are ready to be rubbed in the meat and should make a coating over it. The syrup causes it to stick.

The meat can be put into a barrel or box, or be piled on the floor or table. There will be drainage which is best taken care of in a barrel or tight box. Leave the meat six weeks in the cure and the extra heavy pieces a week longer. If you wish to smoke it, take it right out of the pile and hang it in the smoke house without washing. Smoke it until you get the required color over not too hot a fire.

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